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SUBJECT: CSCE: DISCUSSION OF FOREIGN WORKERS

REF: USNATO 1067 AND 938

SUMMARY. MAJORITY AT MARCH 8 POLADS MEETING FAVORED FRG POSITION THAT ALLIES SHOULD SEEK DISSUADE YUGOSLAVS AND SPANISH FROM PRESSING SUBJECT OF STATUS OF FOREIGN WORKERS IN CSCE CONTEXT. TACTICAL APPROACH REMAINS AS DESCRIBED REFTELS. FRG WILL PRESUMABLY TAKE LEAD IN HELSINKI. END SUMMARY.

1. GREEK, TURKISH AND DANISH REPS JOINED THOSE WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY SUPPORTED FRG PROPOSAL, LEAVING PORTUGUESE AS ONLY ALLY SPECIFICALLY OPPOSED. ON BASIS STATE 35793, US REP DID NOT TAKE POSITION BUT DID NOT OBJECT WHEN CHAIRMAN SUMMED UP COMMITTEE SENTIMENT AS FAVORING, WITH EXCEPTION PORTUGAL, FRG POSITION.

2. DURING BRIEF DISCUSSION OF TACTICS, SEVERAL DELEGATIONS
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EXPRESSED VIEW THAT FRG SHOULD TAKE LEAD IN SEEKING PERSUADE SPANISH AND YUGOSLAVS TO DROP SUBJECT, INITIALLY THROUGH

OTHER NEUTRALS (SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA) AND
FAILING THAT, DIRECTLY. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS WHOSE COUNTRIES
HAVE FEW FOREIGN WORKERS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY DO NOT INTEND
PLAY LEADING ROLE IN THIS EFFORT BUT WOULD SUPPORT FRG AT
APPROPRIATE MOMENT.
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